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[CHAPTER 422—3D SESSION]

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AN ACT

To amend section 210 of the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1073; 47 U. S. C. 210), so as to permit communication utilities to contribute free services to the national defense.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 210 of the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1073; 47 U. S. C. 210), is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Sec. 210" the letter "(a)" and by adding at the end of the section the following subsection:

"(b) Nothing in this Act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit common carriers from rendering to any agency of the Government free service in connection with the preparation for the national defense: *Provided*, That such free service may be rendered only in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe therefor."

Approved, June 25, 1940.